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Sir:

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Attached are copies one German Patent and one article that are cited in the International Search Report the relevance of which may be determined from the Search Report (copy also enclosed). The documents are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

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